## Changes in your garbage pick-up

#### Dear Coffee County Resident,

uninterrupted service, each resident will be

required to complete an enrollment for ser-

followed to allow us the opportunity to

serve you. Every county resident must

container. We are not able to service the

enroll and must have a MDI garbage

The fees for your new service will be Many of you are aware, Mark Dunning Industries, Inc. (MDI) will begin residential billed on a quarterly basis at \$24.69. You will be billed one month prior to the quarter garbage collection for Coffee County residents October 1, 1997. It will be our privifor which service is provided. When you enroll for service and pick-up your new lege to serve you and it is our desire to make the transition smooth, uneventful and | container you will be required to pay a conas convenient as possible for you. tainer deposit equal to one month's service \$8.23. This deposit will be credited to your In our effort to provide each of you with

If you have any questions concerning vice. To minimize confusion and for your convenience MDI will enroll county resienrollment and container pickup or if you dents by sections according to the above are in need of special assistance, please call county map and schedule to the right. It is us Toll free 1-888-735-5111. essential that this enrollment schedule be

look forward to serving you.

VISA and Mastercard.

previous contractors containers.

We thank you for your cooperation and

account on your first bill. We gladly accept

MDI **Mark Dunning Industries**  **COFFEE COUNTY RESIDENT GARBAGE CONTAINER** PICK-UP AND ENROLLMENT SCHEDULE

	enrollment date, container p	
Section No.	Enrollment Period	Garbage Pick-Up

l	Section No.	Container Pick-Up	Day of Week		
ľ	1	July 23 - July 31	Monday		
۱	2	Aug. 2 - Aug. 13	Tuesday		
ı	3	Aug. 14 - Aug. 25	Wednesday		
ı	4	Aug. 26 - Sept. 3	Thursday		
l	5	Sept. 4 - Sept. 17	Friday		

WHERE Behind the County Health Department located on Hwy 167 WHEN Check above schedule for the date of your weeks Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday from 8 a.m. - noon

FORT RUCKER SECTION NO. 1



MARK DUNNING INDUSTRIES, INC. **TOLL FREE 1-888-735-5111** 



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QUESTION BOUND FOR ALABAMA SUPREME COURT

## Jury venire law ruled unconstitutional

Last Thursday, July 17, William Hightower, Circuit Judge - Coffee County, Alabama (by special assignment), declared Legislative Act 96-454 unconstitutional by the legislature.

The local act created an at-large jury pool in Coffee County. Heretofore, juries had been selected in each judicial division -- Elba Division and Enterprise Division -- depending on attack by a small group of special in

tional in violation of Article 1, §6, Article 4, §105 of the Constitution of Alabama, 1901, and the Sixth and Fourteenth Amendments to the Con-

duced during the 1996 session of the those offenses.'

He ruled that the Act which matter had allegedly occurred. "I was the most opposed member changed the way juries are selected. Also, the local act called for of the Alabama House by trial law-

county-wide jury venires.

draw all grand and petit jury venires for Coffee County, Alabama, only from the division in which the trial will be held."

The Act, No. 96-454, was introduced division the 1006 against of the committed prior to May 20, 1996, and is not unconstitutional as to constitutional amendment regarding this introduced in the 1008 against of the committed prior to May 20, 1996, deciding if there needs to be a local constitutional amendment regarding this introduced in the 1008 against the committed prior to May 20, 1996, deciding if there needs to be a local constitutional amendment regarding this introduced in the 1008 against the committed prior to May 20, 1996, deciding if there are constitutional amendment regarding this introduced in the 1008 against the committed prior to May 20, 1996, deciding if there needs to be a local constitutional amendment regarding this introduced in the 1008 against the constitution of the

#### Judge cancels criminal court

by Marvin McILwain - Editor

ase testing the constitutionality of the new county-wide jury venire law affected scheduled court

in Coffee County. July 21, cancelling the criminal jury term of court set for August 11, 1997 in the Enterprise Divi 1997 in the Enterprise Divi- jail or bond.

The order signed by Circuit are other laws on the books which Judge Gary L. McAliley, Presiding Circuit Judge of the 12th Judicial Circuit, stated, "Therefore, as an acting Circuit Judge has de-clared the 'Moore Bill' to be un
Countable.

Countable.

District Attorney Mark Fuller constitutional, until such time as the Alabama Supreme Court can resolve the issue of the 'Moore spoke with the Attorney General's office Tuesday morning and he was told that the court's re-Bill's' constitutionality, no defendant indicted by a Coffee 'County-wide' grand jury should be tried by jury."

cently ruling will be appealed to the Alabama Supreme Court.

Although District Attorney Mark Fuller personally supports

cases of those individuals who sworn duty.

A judge's recent ruling in the affirmed, the court would be

bama Supreme Court rules. In the meantime, the latest rul-

ready to try those individuals re-gardless of which way the Ala-

be tried by jury."

Judge McAliley said it is possible that a divisional grand jury could be convened to review the law whatever it may be. It is his

# Alabama Department of Human Resources (DHR) Commissioner Martha Nachman announced last week that her agency will issue the state's last Food Stamp coupons in September. Beginning in October, all Alabama Food Stamp benefits will be issued through DHR's electronic Benefit Security Card system. "Mabama Food Stamp coupons for Martha Cardan State Description of the state's last Food Stamp coupons for Martha Cardan State Description of the state has been given federal approval to go state-wide with it." "We are extremely pleased with the state of the state of the state of the state's last Food Stamp coupons for the state has been given federal approval to go state-wide with it." "We are extremely pleased with the state of the

several years because other states will still be issuing them," said Commissioner Nachman, "but DHR is "Merchants, bankers, and welfare"

bama since 1974. Early pilot pro- All banks and grocery store grams were implemented in the state chains in the state are equipped to shortly after Congress created the program in 1964.

Commissioner Nachman said the will expand to 14 additional Alaprogram in 1964.

lars. The electronic system will cut County will be included in the final the administrative costs of issuing Food Stamp benefits in half and save system.

hirricane Danny viems may be sent to the The Salvation Army

P.O. Box 1025 Aobile, AL 36633-1025 American Red Cross P.O. Box 1764

"Alabama retailers will continue to accept Food Stamp coupons for the pilot," said the Commissioner.

saying goodbye to the coupons."

The Food Stamp Program has been in operation statewide in alabeen since 1974. Early pilot program added. Coffee County Farmers Federation will be held on Friday, July 25, 1997, at 6:30 p.m. at the Enterprise High School Auditorium. The Coffee County Agriculture Pageant will be held at this same time. There will be entertainment and door prizes. All members are encouraged to attend.

regular monthly meeting at the VFW in Daleville, AL on July 31, 1997, beginning at 6:00 p.m. sharp. The meeting is open to the public. All veterans and their families are welcome. For more informaswitch from coupons to electronic cards is being made to improve services to recipients and save tax dol-nal 22 counties in October. Coffee bama Alumni Chapters will meet on Tuesday, July 29, at 6:30 at the Enterprise Country Club. Following a barbecue rib dinner, the featured speaker will be Coach Neil Callaway. Cost is \$15 per per-son. Call Susie Stokes at 897-5533 for more information or reserva-

Alabama developed the electronic system as part of an eight-state coalition, but Alabama was the first state in the coalition to implement the sys-tem. Alabama's system is also the first in the nation to include federa

as well as state benefits.

In addition to Food Stamps, the electronic system includes Family Assistance (formerly AFDC), Social Security, Supplemental Security income, and some federal pensions.
Child Support payments and Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) food

IUMP START Jump Start Days at Elba Elementary School will The card can be used in partic be Tuesday, August 5, through Thursday, August 8, from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. All kindergarten age children are urged to attend these sessions. No transportation will be provided. The student orientation will be conducted by kindergarten teachers. pating grocery stores to buy food Recipients who receive cash benefits can use their cards to get cash at au-

this issue if that is what it takes to Authority President Dr. Bruce Donaldson. Coffee County Commission Tom Grimsley shared a few remarks and a address our local needs without beshort history of the Enterprise courthouse was given by Roy Shoffner. ing controlled by a small group with obvious vested interests."

Above, members of the building authority are assisted by several beauty queens in using he gold plated shovels to turn the first spades of dirt for the construction project. The facility is being built on the site of the former En-

with the judge's ruling.

The case was filed by attorneys
Jeff W. Kelley, Paul Young and J.
Stafford Pittman on behalf of Larry

Elba Council approves NCIC machine
for sever system repoyation, use of this equipment. It will esert

The new county-wide jury venire

dissent, by the Coffee County Com- scheduled for Monday, July 28. The computer link with a data base of Justice System. All operators must mission. It also is supported by the official meeting was followed by an 12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney's office.

criminal records, as well as vehicle be trained and certified to operate registrations, etc. Presently Elba uses the equipment. Whitworth assured the Enterprise system.

Sen. Adams authors bills State Senator Dwight Adams an- 60 days of the occurrence of the va-

nounced Monday that he plans to introduce on the first day of the next of the appointment is not made in egislative session two bills to a timely manner by the governor, the change the way the Alabama Senate right to make the appointment will confirms gubernatorial appoint pass to the lieutenant governor.

The regular meeting of the Elba of electric power, as citizens and water & Electric Board was routine businesses use more air conditioning confirms gubernatorial appoint- pass to the lieutenant governor.

**HAPPENINGS** 

VIETNAM VETS Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc., will hold

UA ALUMNI MEET The Coffee & Geneva University of Ala

Enterprise Division -- depending on which division the criminal or civil terests. This is nothing new to me. grand juries to be selected from yers and other special interests dur-

stitution of the United States."

by Judge Hightower in October of Judge Hightower further stated in his ruling that "the defendants will 1996.

Moore indicated that the matter will go before the Supreme Court of Alabama which is vested with the fi-

this issue introduced in the 1998 reg-Alabama Legislature by Representative Garreth Moore and was passed

Representative Garreth Moore and was passed made the following comment conproblem letting the people vote on a.m. in front of the planned \$4.5 million dollar facility. The ceremony was conducted by Coffee County Building

The attorneys representing the terprise courthouse, which has been torn down to make room for the new building planintiffs in this case were pleased

Pope, Billy Ray Farris and James Keith Johnson. Both civil and criminal matters were involved in the

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

revamping plan to fit guidelines for Elba an additional \$1,100 annually, The Elba City Council met MonPolice Chief R. W. Whitworth adhundred dollars.

night, July 21, in a special meet- dressed the council on the progress The equipment is authorized and

engineer on revamping the proposal the Enterprise system. The chief announced he had com-

plus a one time set-up fee of several

mitments from other agencies for \$4,050 toward the annual lease and Please See CITY, Page 2

## dealing with appointments W&E bracing for summer

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

In either instance, the nominee and brief on Tuesday evening, July to beat the summer heat. Senator Adams said that he prepared the bills after reading a recent to be confirmed if a majority of the editorial in the Montgomery Adver-full Senate does not vote to reject the tiser. The Advertiser editorial sugar and office of Tuesday evening, July to beat the summer heat.

15th.

Chairman Tim Johnson reviewed the financial report and presented the summer heat.

Superintendent James Grimes removably bills for powers.

tiser. The Advertiser editorial sug-gested time limits on those appoint-the fifth legislative day after which

The chairman predicted the financial reports for the next several months will reflect the increased use

Monthly bills totaling \$32,370.72

ported the water department had re-

bama's roadways to be safe and will formation regarding trooper career work to further increase the number opportunities. of troopers on the highways. "People need to know we have al-

ready increased the number of state troopers in Alabama by 110 during the past three years," said James. "Without question, we have an increased trooper presence on Alabama's highways, and we're going to increase even more."

The additional troopers will allow Public Safety to "proactively help motorists, arrest drunken drivers, enforce traffic laws and pursue crimi nal investigations," according to Col.

Currently, Public Safety employs 699 state troopers, 508 of whom are EHS ORIENTATION Elba High School's seventh-grade student orientation will be held Thursday, July 31, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Students and their parents are to attend. Dursday, July 31, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. assigned to the Highway Patrol Division, with the remaining troopers as-signed to the Alabama Bureau of Ining this time, students and parents may visit the classrooms and meet the teachers. Lockers, schedules, and lunch accounts will also vestigation, Driver License, Service be available. On Monday, August 4, students in grades 8-12 are encouraged to pick-up schedules, purchase parking permits, arrange for lockers and lunch accounts. and Administrative divisions. Two classes of troopers have

graduated from the department's cademy this year to increase trooper personnel, with hiring of a third class scheduled for August. Two additional classes are planned for the 1997-98 Fiscal Year.

A 1981 Craven and Associates study conducted for the Alabama

said "Trooper levels are increasing, thanks to the commitment of Gov. Fob James and the Alabama Legisla-Personnel Department, (334)242-3389, or Public Safety's Recruiting Gov. James said he wants Ala- Office, (334)242-4263, to receive in-

#### **NEWS BRIEF**

An unauthorized furlough by an inmate from the Elba Work Release Center ended just be fore 6 p.m. last week (Tues-day, July 15). Jimmy Vickers, 18, was captured at approxi-mately 5:53 p.m. in an area where he was last seen by the warden of the work release facility. Vickers had successfully eluded law enforcement officers for more than 7 hours. He ran from the center shortly after 10 a.m. when it was discovered that he had illegal drugs in his possession. It was be-lieved that Vickers was trying to get a ride to Dothan (his home town) when he was taken into custody by Elba Police Officer Kenneth Jackson. Jackson was driving an un-marked police vehicle. Vickers was serving a 10-year sentence on first degree assault charges and second degree escape.

Last week when we were writing about Microsoft leader Bill Gates being the richest man around, but he could easily lose a few billion overnight ... well instead of that, the guy was busy MAKING a few billion more! With the increase in the price of his stock holdings, Gates' net worth rose several billion dollars last week alone. Now folks that is more than likely a whole lot of money. For sure it is more than this southern country boy can even comprehend.

Alabama Governor Fob James is catching more flak. This time it is from a spokesman for the state employees. The governor, wanting state workers to get more work done, suggested "the efficiency of a Waffle House." That offended folks who considered themselves professionals and not "Waffle House workers." Here is another case of us seeing, and understanding, both sides of an argument. However, we come down on Fob's side this time. We admire the efficiency of Waffle House cooks and waitresses. Just think how that waitress repeats your breakfast order in just a few well chosen words. Then watch the cook prepare several orders at once ... and gets them all right AND WITH GREAT EFFICIENCY. Then think about that occasion, which most of us have experienced, of inefficiency in some government office, state.

Maybe another part of the reason the Waffle House comment doesn't offend us is - we have hopped curbs at a fast food restaurant and were proud for the work... and the tips our extra efforts earned. It was part time, occasionally helping out a friend who owned the joint, and it was many years ago, but it was much easier work than picking cotton or the summer job we once had scrubbing floors in a bottling plant. We respect efficiency anywhere, be it a floor scrubber. Waffle House worker or highly trained astronaut.

A judge has now ruled the countywide jury pool unconstitutional. That should be good news for anyone awaiting a criminal trial, because presiding Circuit Judge Gary McAlily has now cancelled the August 11th term of criminal court. Maybe the Alabama Supreme Court will grab this issue and settle it, one way or the other, and we can get on with

A news release received this week from Senator Dwight Adams indicates he is planning to introduce bills to hopefully eliminate the situation of governatorial appointments never getting to a full vote of the Alabama Senate. Under Adams' plan, the governor must make recommendations within 60 days. Then the Senate must act within five legislative days of getting the nomination. All this will take a constitutional amendment and the accompanying vote of the people, so all of us have time to digest the ideas and decide if we want to make these changes.

Area folks need to say a good prayer, now that Hurricane Danny is gone and didn't do any damage around here. That prayer should have at least two messages. Of course we need to give thanks that the 20"-30" of rain didn't fall on us. Remember, the 1990 Elba flood was caused by 15" of rain. The other part of the prayer should be asking for forgiveness. Forgiveness for our self centered selfishness. That is because when praying that the storm doesn't hit us, we are actually asking that it go in another direction. Someone else is going to get the damage we asked God to send away from our area and for this self centered interest we should beg God's forgiveness.

World renown Italian Tenor Luciano Pavarotti can't read music? That is what a Milan, Italy newspaper reported recently. Needless to say, Pavarotti didn't take kindly to the report. Personally, it doesn't matter; with his great voice, we are not concerned about his ability, or lack thereof, to read sheet music. Hopefully the big guy will keep singing and one day we will get to sit in a room and personally watch him stroke his beard and hear him belt out some of his great singing. Oh yes, for whatever difference it makes, he denies the story about not being able to read music, but maybe this will stop his hints of retiring.

#### ATTENTION FARMERS!!!



The Elba Chamber of Commerce will host a Farmer's Market each Saturday during the growing season. Farmers are asked to bring their excess produce, crafts and flowers to share with the public. They will be allowed to set-up inside the square.

COME ON DOWN!!!!

#### **Letters To The Editor Policy**

The Elba Clipper encourages its readers to express their comments and views in the form of Letters to the Editor. Letters should not contain libelous material and should be in good taste. The editor reserves the right to edit all letters for style and grammar. Letters should be signed - NO UNSIGNED LETTERS WILL BE PUBLISHED! A phone number should accompany the letter for the purpose of confirming the author of the letter (Phone numbers will not be printed with letters). Address letters to: Letters to the Editor, The Elba Clipper, P.O. Drawer A, Elba, Al. 36323.

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the month.

CIVIL AIR PATROL Every Monday 7:00

p.m. - Elba Airport-Driscoll hanger.



MOORE RETIRES FROM NATIONAL SECURITY...J. R. Brunson, dent of The National Security Group, Inc., announced the retirement of at Guy's Used Mowers (1:35 p.m.); Velma Moore after 37 years. Velma is a native of Coffee County and lives Wreck reported at Elba Feed & Seed in Elba with her husband, Mac. The Moores have one son and daughter-in- (3:13 p.m.). law, Will and Terri, and a very special granddaughter, Crista. Velma has worked in the accounting department since starting in 1959. She will certainly be missed by all at National Security. At retirement on July 25, 1997, Velma plans to travel, enjoy their house at Gantt, and visit with her granddaughter. Pictured above is Brunson (left) and Mrs. Moore.

TUESDAY, JULY 15 - Rescue run to Morrow Village (1:56 a.m.); River taken to Morrow Village (1:56 a.m.); Routine activity.



FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman Terry Everett

However, President Clinton

I believe hard-working tax-

Your money should go back

ton to balance its books, and as we

Tax Relief is More than Numbers to Working Families

With so much talk lately about Under the House and Senate plans, numbers in the Congressional tax cut Moira and her family will receive full plan, it's easy to lose sight of what credit. And like Debra, Moira takes these tax cuts mean to working fami- great exception to the President's lies who haven't experienced federal claim, saying, "Mr. President, I am tax relief in 16 years. the middle-class." The Taxpayer Relief Act is

This month a group of working mothers came to Capitol Hill to targeted squarely toward the middleremind lawmakers that tax relief is income taxpayers - 76% of our tax more than abstract numbers. In their relief goes to taxpayers who earn less own words, it's more take-home pay. than \$75,000. And more importantly, It's increased purchasing power. And these people do not consider themit's freedom to provide more choices selves rich. Most couples feel that in in raising a family. order to make ends meet, they have

To Debra, a divorced mother no other choice than to have both of a 17-year-old, an 11-year-old, and spouses working and to work as many a 10-year-old, being able to keep more hours or jobs as possible. of her own money means being able to help her three children reach their phases out his child tax credit bedreams. The House-passed Taxpayer tween \$60,000 and \$70,000, denying Relief Act will make things a little 6.3 million working middle class easier for Debra, her family, and mil- mothers — many who are working lions of other Americans. out of necessity — the opportunity to

With the child and education keep more of their own money. tax credits, Debra will keep more of what she earns, making it easier for are considered "rich" by President her to send her kids to college to fulfill Clinton include 600,157 nurses; their dreams. In fact, with just the 354,337 elementary teachers; child tax credit in the House plan, 157,468 high school teachers; Debra will have \$800 more of her 290,953 secretaries; 149,610 bookown money next year, and \$1000 in keepers; 73,393 social workers; and the following years. She can also 57,843 who work with special educasave for her children's college education children. tion by putting money in an American Dream Savings Account, which would payers should reap the rewards of our allow her to save money tax-free for efforts to shrink the size of the federal

her younger children's higher educa- government. As we force Washing-

for tax relief under Clinton's plan. and that is why it is so important.

And another visiting mom, hold government programs account-Moira, can also think of ways her life able and shape a smaller, smarter, would be easier if she and her hus- more effective government, Washband could keep more of the money ington doesn't need as much of your they earn. For Moria, a new mother of money. a four-month-old son, a \$500 child tax credit means a year's worth of to you, the taxpayer, not back into the diapers or one month of child care or bloated bureaucracy or into any deductions in their health care plan. schemes to redistribute income. It's But Moira was shocked to learn that your money; you've earned it and resident Clinton considers her fam- you should keep more of it. That is ily "rich," meaning she's ineligible what this tax cut debate is all about,

Bulletin Board

S.S. REP - Courthouse, 4th Tues. 12:30-

ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

a.m .Elba United Methodist Church Fellow

Monday - 6:00 p.m.- City Hall WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday follow

ing 2nd Monday - 6:00 p.m.- City Hall COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION

p.m. Senior Citizens Center
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD 1

day of each month - 7 p.m.

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues.- 8:00

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th

BE CAREFUL MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

> The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper.
> Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

munity Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30 Thur. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur - 7:3 Elba General Hospital had the fol lowing persons admitted during the time period of July 15, 1997 through July 21, 1997. They were: Bryan Miller, Alberta Martin, Eunice Maxp.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy. RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues - 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building MASONIC LODGE 170 1st & 3rd Monwell, David Johnson, Ira Maddox Terry Chandler, Oscar J. McLendon. Band Room @ Elba High School VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER Gearldean Hudson, Charlie Hudson Harvy McWaters, John Johnson Mon-Fri - 8-12 noon & 12:30- 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-Clara Dozier, Sondra Richardson, Minnie Matthews, Grace Burks, and COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS

Willene Clark. Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Mavis Parks, Lola Thomas, Bonnie Johnson, Troy Tyler, James Jones, Dorothy Parrish, Joyce Gomes, Rhonda Mills, Brian Miller, Marie Pouncey, Lois Locklar, Gladys Marshall Gearldean Hudson, Charlie Hudson David Johnson, Sondra Ricahrdson Terry Chandler, Katherine White, Alberta Martin, and Clara Dozier.

#### ELBA POLICE REPORT JULY 14 Thru JULY 20, 1997

The Elba Police Department, be- a residence on Guyton St. (4:27 inning Monday, July 14, 1997, in- p.m.); Routine activity. estigated the following incidents: one burglary, five thefts, five harass- SATURDAY, JULY 19 - Alarm at nents, two assaults, and one crimi- a residence on Forest Lake Dr.

speeding, one for running a red light, (8:12 p.m.). one for running a stop sign, one for driving while driver's license is suspended, one for improper passing, a residence on E. Davis St. (6:11 one for DUI, and one for passing in a.m.); River stage - 7.64 feet (6:26

MONDAY, JULY 14 - River stage - 3.41 (6:26 a.m.); Burglary reported

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 - Prowler reported on U. S. Hwy. 84E (1:11 a.m.); River stage - 3.06 (6:24 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to a vehi-cle fire on Old Samson Road (8:58

stage - no report; Disturbance (do-thorized personnel. mestic) reported on U. S. Hwy. 84E The council approved Whit-(8:23 p.m.); Routine activity.

7.88 feet (6:20 a.m.); Rescue run to cal year, in October.

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(12:27 a.m.); Fight reported at Refor gency Apts. (7:30 a.m.); River stage - 3.99 (6:25 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Traffic citations issued were as Cash & Carry (3:40 p.m.); Disturollows: one for no tag, eleven for bance reported on Old Samson Road

a.m.); Disturbance reported on Tere-Daily activity highlights were as sa St. (5:50 p.m.).

> REPORT A CRIME CALL CRIMESTOPPERS 897-3881

(Continued from Page One) search capability can only be used for official business. It will be se-THURSDAY, JULY 17 - River cured from random access by unau-

worth's efforts to move forward and have this equipment ready for opera-FRIDAY, JULY 18 - River stage - tion by the beginning of the next fis-

> DuBose Realty Jim J. DuBose - Broker/Owner



LISTING 276 - Just Listed! 959 Sunset Blvd. This beautiful 4-bedroom, 2-bath home has lots to offer for only \$89,500! Call today for your appointment.



LISTING 277 - Basin Community, Hwy 189. This 4bedroom, 2-bath mobile home is situated on large lot with frontage on paved road. New paint and carpet, ready for new owners. Sale price \$34,900!



LISTING 263 - 1050 Garrett St. - This 3-bedroom 1-bath home is located on a large corner lot and has public water and sewage. Sale price \$20,000.



LISTING 270 - Must See!!! This beautifully decorated home has oak kitchen cabinets, beautiful hardwood floors, large den, suntan room, formal dining/living room and 3 baths. Situated on 3 acres. Call today. Don't miss this one. Sale price



LISTING 272 - Mini-Farm Provides Maximum Pleasure! This 25± acres has small pond, 14x80 mobile home, 2 deep wells, fencing, and lots of shade trees for enjoying the peace and quiet of country living. Realize your dreams! Sale Price



LISTING 275 - Cramped for space!!!!!!! The space you need is in this large 4-bedroom, 3-bath home situated on approx. 2 acres. The home has large bedrooms, large den with fireplace, kitchen with breakfast area, dining room, new roof, 2 central units, and insulated windows. Located on the property are a mobile home, 21 septic tanks, deep well and fruit trees.

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Water Watch Volunteer Workshops to be offered

The Alabama Water Watch Program will offer its volunteer monitor certification training course during the third week of August. The training is for persons who wish to participate in the Alabama Water Watch volunteer monitoring effort and monitor a stream, river or lake in

The training consists of instruction on the watershed concept, the meaning of chemical and physical water quality parameters, sources and impacts of pollution, use of the Alabama Water Watch test kit and the use of aquatic benthic organiss to measure water quality through a technique called bioassessment. The training will be split into two

parts: classoom instruction and hands-on field work with the test kit and bioassessment technique. Classroom training will last ap-roximately two and a half hours

Thursday, August 14, 7 p.m. at the Board Room of the Alabama Electric Cooperative in Andalusia. For attendance at this session call Mr. Mullen at 334/670-3624 or write him at CERS, Troy State University,

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BETTY KENDRICK KELLEY HELEN SUE HODGE

Burial was in Victoria Baptist Home directing.

WINNIE DELL BROWN

Funeral services were held July

23, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Kilgroe Leeds Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Kil-

groe Leeds directing.
Survivors include one daughter:

Jean Simmons; two sons: LTC (Ret.) Joe B. Foster, MSGT (Ret.)

James A. Foster; three sisters: Ollie Taylor, Ruby Weeks, Beatrice Grantham; 10 grandchildren, 10

great-grandchildren.

SHAVER

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Mrs. Betty Kendrick Kelley Shaver, age 70, of Montgomery, died July

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17, 1997, at the Gulf Coast Convalescent Center.

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Funeral services were held July
22, 1997, at 11 a.m. at Hayes Funeral
Home Chapel, with Rev. Jeff Rutledge and Rev. Ben Amlong officiating

Funeral services were held July
20, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral
Home Chapel, with Rev. Paul Nelson officiating.
Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with House Funeral

Church Cemetery, with Hayes Fu- Survivors include her husband:

FOSTER

Bernice Hobby, Sanford, Fla.;

Winnie Dell Brown Foster, age brother: Thomas (Jack) Fuller, Or75, of Leeds, Ala., died July 21, lando, Fla.; 13 grandchildren, 4

Secretary meets

By Connie Brown, Staff Writer

The hands-on field training will last about 5 hours and will be at the following time and location:

Saturday, August 16, 9 a.m. in Elba. Participants will meet at the park on the Pea River next to Highway 84. From there they will carpool to a nearby stream for the field training. Participants should wear shoes and clothing appropriate for getting into the creek. They should also the saturday not the park on the Pea River next to Highway 84. From the return to the creek. They should also the park on the Pea River next to Highway 84. From the return to the creek. They should also the park on the Pea River next to Highway 84. From the return to the creek. They should also the park on the Pea River next to Highway 84. From the return to the creek. They should also there are migner than aged or stolen. It is can cover fire and smoke damaged from the coverage selected.

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Ala.; one son: David Kelley, MontRonnie Benton, son-in-law:
Ronnie Benton, Lancaster, S.C.;

Ala.; one son: David Kelley, Montgomery; four brothers: Lamar Kendrick, Opp; Paul Kendrick, Chatom;
Fred Kendrick, Eastonoli, Ga.; Harold Kendrick, Griffin, Ga.; one
granddaughter; six grandsons; one
great-granddaughter.

Konnie Benton, Lancaster, S.C.;
daughter: Wanda Mumma, Ft. Mill,
S.C.; son-in-law: Kenneth Mumma,
Lancaster, S.C.; son: Raymond
Hodge, daughter-in-law: Gayle
Hodge, Chattanooga, Tenn.; son:
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Hataway of Elba; several nieces and

Coffee County Pond Manager Charlie Lindsey wishes to advise residents that the Coffee County Pond will be open on Friday nights until 10 p.m. during the month of July.

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lege students are first-generation col

Many of my students enrolled at Sparks after being laid off because of factory closings--let go from jobs in which some had invested 30

WE GET LETTERS.....

anymore. I was compelled to write this after reading the latest article reporting the barrage of attacks against the two-year college system in this state. The Alabama Commission on Higher Education's (ACHE's) recent suggestions for budget cuts will crip.

times and places:

Tuesday, August 12, 7 p.m., at the home of Mr. Frank Arnold near observed in the student. However, as an English instructor at Sparks State Technical College, I have met many students who, due to life circumstances, are not the "typical" college students in the ensers that they are young, careful, and often careworn, and are preparing for life."

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tempting to break out of the welfare us as taxpayers and citizens. We can system, intent on improving their pay to educate Alabamians now, or children's quality of life. I am always we can reap the bitter fruits of a non

In Alabama, what exactly does "equal" mean? Equal job opportunity for all citizens? Certainly. Equal opportunity for higher education? Ac
students who juggle 40-hour-a-week workloads, children, babysitters, colcallege, I encourage you to visit a campus. Come see the students who portunity for higher education? Acportunity for higher education? According to Governor Fob James, not acceed every day.

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Thank You

We would like to say thanks to everyone for the many expressions of kindness and love shown to us during the illness and death of our loved one, Kenneth Coon. Each sympathy card was like a hug, and we treasured each visit and

A special thanks to Hospice, and those who are continuing to pray for us, as he is so greatly missed.

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## Summerford-Lasseter to wed August 23

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson Sum-merford II of Ashford announce the engagement of their daughter, Ms. Julee Elizabeth Summerford, to Mr. Christopher Edwin Lasseter of Ashford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lasseter of New Brockton.

The bride-elect is the grand-daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mr. and Mrs. James R. Knight. She attended Troy State University Dothan where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. She plans to pursue a master's degree in the fall.

grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Christopher Lasseter and the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Godwin. He attended Birmingham South-ern College where he graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in History. He is employed as Youth Minister at Ashford United Metho-

The wedding is planned for August 23, 1997 at 7:00 pm at Ashford United Methodist Church, Ashford, A reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents.

dist Church.

#### William Hodge to observe 90th birthday

Mr. William R. Hodge will be honored on the occasion of his 90th birthday with a reception on Saturday, July 26, at 2 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Assembly of God Church.
The church is located in the Stin son Community off Hwy. 189.
All friends and relatives are invit-

#### Locklar Reunion set for August 2nd

The annual Locklar reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 2, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Community Room of the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton. A covered dish lunch will be

served at noon. dants of Henry and Hattie Locklar. For more information contact Mamie Locklar at 894-5548.

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children who had perfect attendance were Ashton Nelson, Amber The local program was directed Coleman and Matthew Brunson. Others taking part were Melanie by Lois Holt, assisted by Michelle Hancock.

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## Markell Adkison entertained with bridal tea shower

Fairview Baptist Church was the setting for a lovely miscellaneous tea shower on Saturday, June 21, honoring Miss Markell M. Adkison, bride-elect of Mr. James P. Heilbron. Markel is the daughter of Sue Ad-kison and Dykes Adkison of Sam-

son; Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Heilbron of Roswell, Ga.

Mrs. Betty Sessions greeted the
guests and presented them to the receiving line composed of the honor-ee, Miss Adkison; her mother, Sue Adkison; and grandmothers Ernestine Powers and Sible Adkison. Miss Sonna Howell, cousin of the

bride-to-be, registered guests.

Mrs. Shan Sessions, also cousin
of the bride-to-be, and Mrs. Sheila
Hartzog served delicious refreshments consisting of party cakes dec-orated with yellow roses; cheese straws, sandwiches, nuts, pineap-ple punch, and yellow bell-shaped

entwined with navy ribbon and filled with yellow burning tapers surrounded by yellow day lilies.

The punch bowl was flanked by greenery interspersed with purple phlox and yellow day lillies. A garden theme was carried ou inside the church, using beautiful ferns and flowers. The honoree's ferns and flowers. The honoree's chosen colors of yellow and navy were used throughout the fellowship of their teachers are making a sum-

were used throughout the fellowship hall.

Hostesses for the delightful event were Mrs. Betty Sessions, Mrs. June Helms, Miss Summerford, Mr Lasseter

Elba kids participate in summer library program

Twenty-six young people "caught the beat" in Rock, Rhythm, & Read, the summer library program at the Elba Public Library.

The program, provided by the half and the local library, offered children in grades 2 through 5 an opportunity to participate in music, stories and for disable and the local library, offered children in grades 2 through 5 an opportunity to participate in music, stories and for disable and the local library of the local library, offered children in grades 2 through 5 an opportunity to participate in music, stories and for the local library of the local library

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Joe Driggars

Joseph Driggars accepted into Alabama School of Fine Arts

Joseph Daniel Driggars, of Birmgham, has been accepted into the abama School of Fine Arts in Birmingham. He will begin 7th grade in the fall at the school, which accepts students through audition

Joseph has just completed sixth grade as an honor student at Clay-Chalkville Middle School, where he was introduced to the viola, the instrument he played for his audition, through the ASFA Music Opportunity Program.
In addition to his studies and his work with the viola, Joseph is a

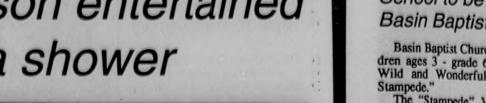
black belt in karate. Joseph is the son of Charles and oyce Driggars. Charles is formerly of Dothan, and Joyce is a former Joseph is the grandson of Hazel Driggars of Dothan and Spencer Owen Ziglar of Elba, and the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F.

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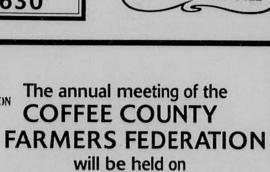




The table, covered with a white (L-R): Mrs. Sible Adkison, grandmother of bride-elect; Ernestine Powers, lace cutwork cloth and decorated grandmother of bride-elect; Sue Adkison, mother of bride-elect; Markell with navy bows, held a candelabrum Adkison, honoree; and Betty Sessions, hostess

#### Area teachers attend Sea Lab

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#### Stampede." The "Stampede" Vacation Bible School will be held July 27 - 31, beginning at 6 p.m. each day and end-ing at 8:30 p.m.

The English word "worship" is derived from an Old English word, "worthship;" in other words, worship constitutes those actions and attitudes that revere and honor the worthiness of the great God of heaven and earth. Thus, worship is God-centered, not man-centered. In Christian worship, we draw near to God in gratitude for what He has done for us in Christ and through the Holy Spirit. It requires a faith commitment to Him and an acknowledgement that He is our God and Lord.

The new date of nomecoming will be announced at a later time.

Revival planned at Clayhatchee

Assembly Each day of the western theme Bible School will include an exciting worship rally to "celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ;" Bible-learning activities, "great vittles," music and crafts. Pre-registration and kick-off rally will be held at the church on Satur-

Two key principles govern Christian worship. a) True worship takes place in spirit and in truth. It involves the human spirit and not just the mind. b) The practice of Christian worship must correspond to the N.T. pattern for the church. Believers today ought to desire, seek and expect as the norm for the church all elements found in the worship experience of the night.

The key feature of Old Testament worship was the sacrificial system. Since the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross fulfilled this system, there is no longer any need for the shedding of blood as part of Christian worship. Through the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, the New Testament church continually commemorated this one-for-all sacrifice of Christ. Also, the Through the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, the New Testament church continually commemorated this one-for-all sacrifice of Christ. Also, the church is exhorted to offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our line giving themes to His news." the fruit of our lips giving thanks to His name."

The annual business meeting for Zoar Cemetery will be held Saturday, July 26, at 10 a.m. in the Zoar Praising God is essential to Christian worship. It was a key element in Israel's worship of God as well as in early church worship. One crucial way to praise God is by "singing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs." The Old Testament abounds with exhortations to sing unto the Lord. At the time of held at Mt. Calvary A financial report will be given and project work outlined for 1997the birth of Jesus, the entire heavenly host burst forth into a song of praise, and the N.T. church was a singing community. The songs of the N.T. Christians were sung either with the mind or with the Spirit. Under no circum-Everyone interested in the care and upkeep of the cemetery is enstances did they view singing as a form of entertainment.

We were created in the image and after the likeness of God for God's have Vacation Bible School July 28 glory that we may worship Him in the beauty of holiness. God yet craves to be worshipped by His creation! Let me encourage you today to worship

The church is located on County God in your own way whether by singing, praying, reading His Word or witnessing to others the good things God has done for you. Remember, when you worship God, His presence draws near to thee!

Ino Baptist to have Prophecy Conference

A Bible Prophecy Conference July 31 - Aug. 3, beginning at 7 ill be held at Ino Baptist Church o'clock each night. Sunday services will be held at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. and

> Speaker and teacher will be Dr. Ed Vallowe from Forest Park, Ga. Sermon topics will include: Thursday evening: Signs and Miracles in the Land of Israel To-Kendrick Apts. #4, Elba. Friday evening: The Battle For Jerusalem, Middle of the Earth

Saturday evening: The United States in Prophecy
Sunday School: The Urim and
the Thummin -Jewish Holy Stones Sunday Morning: Why Things Happen To Us in Life
Sunday Evening: The Dream of ebuchadnezzar and the Gentile

Nations in the Last Days

Damascus School Reunion to be held August 9th

The annual Damascus School Re-union will be held Aug. 9, at the Coffee County Farm Complex in New Brockton, beginning at 10:30

overed dish and beverage. Those who wish may bring an item for a door prize or for auction.

#### Woodland Grove Baptist to delay homecoming

Homecoming at Woodland Grove Baptist Church WILL NOT BE HELD on Aug. 10, due to re-modeling of the church.

Evangelist will be Mike Taylor from New Brockton. Clayhatchee Assembly of God is

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School July 28

Everyone is invited.

Bethlehem Primitive Church Cemetery Committee seeks upkeep contributions

Those with loved lones buried in Bethlenem Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery are asked for donations for upkeep of the cemetery.

A trust fund has been established at South Trust Bank in Elba, and dosent to: Mrs. W.E. (Lena) Farris,

> **MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION NEWS**

Ino Baptist Church is located in the Foundation on July 16 for a time the Ino Community on Highway 134. Pastor is Rev. Garry Winstead.

The Houndation on July 16 for a time of fellowship, luncheon, and games.

Members present were Mary Sea-Members present were Mary Seavey, Dorothy Nell Crawley, Mattie Lou Goodson, Louise Wambles, Pauline Wood, Sammie Wambles, Johnnie Hall, Frank and Linnie

Helper was Diane Hudson. Celebrating birthdays for July were Louise Daugherty and Pauline

others to come and join the fellowship at the Foundation, which is lo cated in the Victoria Community Coffee Co. Rd. 211. The group meets each Wedne

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\*\*\*The annual Seminar of Religious Institute will be held Aug. 23, beginning at 10 a.m. in the main auditorium of the Mulberry Educational al Building, Hwy. 166, Elba.

Theme: Preparing the church to meet the needs of a changing community for the 21st century.

\*\*\*Cindy Simplian.

Johnny of Groveland, Fla.; Annie Belcher, Tony, and Stephanie and Darrell Johnson, all of Louisville, toriginal the Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, on Sunday, July 20. Also visited Grover and Eria Belcher, Elba.

\*\*\*Today is a good day. By grateful!

\*\*\*My conception of myself (in law school) was entirely existential. You keep reaching, you don't know quite where it will lead, so you are invited in the reaching for its own sake. You could say race was an obstacle to me, you could say sex was an obstacle to me, but I refused to own them in that way. I was black and female, in that way. I was black and female, were supposed to keep me from do-ing what I wanted to do."

Eleanor Holmes Norton \*\*\*Youth Appreciation Services of the Greater New Zion Baptist Church, Elba, Rev. W.L. Peterson, pastor, July 27, 7 p.m.

Theme: "A generation with freedom and liberty committed to serving the Lord to the uttermost." Scripture: 1 Peter 2:9-16.

Praise and worship - Bro. Chris Austin, Bro. Jarrell Smedly, Bro. Kevin Burks and Bro. Curtis Kelley. Selection - B.A.S.I.C. Gospel Singers; greetings - Sis. Fabreka Tillis; Selection - B.A.S.I.C. Gospel Singers; "Praising the Lord Through the Step;" Mime; Inspirational Address - Sis. Juanita Rogers; offering - Bro. D'Undray Peterson, Bro. Lathron Tillis, and Bro. Joyan Smedly: ron Tillis, and Bro. Jovan Smedly; recitation - Sis. Annette Brooks; inspirational address - Minister Tim Williams; selections - Union Baptist Church Choir, "Praising the Lord Through the Step;" remarks and benedictions. Mistress of Ceremonies - Sis. Sabrina Sims

\*\*\*Youth Need to Know: African American History: July Monthly motivation: If you think poor, you are poor.

Wally Amos, entrepreneur \*\*\*Timeline 1990: Earl Graves and Earvin "Magic" Johnson purchase

\*\*\*Gladys Wright and Ernestine Kelley.

\*\*\*Cley on his first birthday. The birthday cake was the center of attraction. Malik received many gifts from his guests.

His parents are Marcus Kelley and Ernestine Kelley.

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Did you know? After the Voting fieth himself, even as he is pure." Rights Act of 1965 was signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson, the a.m. - Sunday School; 11:30 a.m.-

African-American History Calendar 2:30 p.m. - Devotional - church visitor; servmon; collection and dis-African-American History Calendar C.O.G.I.C., New Brockton, Supt.
H.H. Rawls, pastor, July 23 - 26;
guest speaker: Supt. Harper, Kelly
Lake C.O.G.I.C., Atlanta, Ga.

Visitor; servmon; collection and dismissal.

Services begin each night at 7 o'clock.

Monday - devotional - Bethel

Choir, Saturday, July 26, 10 a.m.; Tuesday - Oak Grove, Rocky special concert at 4 p.m. the same Head Baptist Church (officers devo-

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For more information contact Minister Timothy Williams, 897-

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Rev. Darryl Caldwell, Enterprise

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All soloists, choirs, groups, etc., are invited to participate in this anointed fellowship to sing praises Church, officers Church, officers

P.M. at the Enterprise High School
Auditorium. The Coffee County Friday - Mt. Zion and Mt. Cal-

Elba High School Student Orientation Schedule announced

Elba High School's student orien-tation schedule for the upcoming school year has been released by 5395, or Sis. Margaret Rawls, 2226074.

\*\*\*Cindy Shipman, Vontrica and
in the second students and parents are to attend orientation July 31
beginning at 10 a.m. in the main as the second students are to attend orientation July 31
at 6:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

aged to visit the classrooms and meet the teachers. Lockers and

The following week of Aug. 4, all grades 8-12 are encouraged to go by the school to pick up schedules, buy parking permits and arrange for lockers and lunch accounts.

chedules will be available as well as

have Annual Opp/Covington COC planning Old Home Folks Day The "Old West" is revisited

Daleville on Friday, Aug. 22, beginning at 7 p.m. when the Daleville Chamber of Commerce holds its The Opp and Covington County Area Chamber of Commerce is now making plans for its 21st annual Old Home Folks Day to be held on Oct. 4 at Lake Frank Jackson State Park. sixth annual "Gold Rush" at the The gates will open at 9 a.m. on

Participants may enjoy an evening of casino play using "Daleville Dollars," with food being provided by local restaurants and prizes donated by Wiregrass merchants. The chamber is now accepting ap-plications for arts and crafts and Tickets are \$25 each or \$40 per

Applications are available at the Opp Chamber of Commerce office, located at 101 E. Ida Ave.
For applications and information call Tammy Jowers at 334/493-3070.
Deadline for all applications is Sept. 15.

Auburn Knights

Alumni to hold

TEACHERS PARTICIPATE IN WRITING PROJECT . . . Beverly Liptrot, (center), fourth-grade teacher at Zion Chapel Elementary School; Julie Downing (I) teacher with Pathway, Inc.; and Yolanda Walker (r) second-grade teacher at Sherwood Elementary School in Phenix City, (from Elba), participated in the Wiregrass Writing Project XII Summer Institute, June 16 - July 14 at Troy State University. During the five-week summer institute, these teachers, along with fellow participants, studied current writing theory, shared methods of incorporating this theory into practical class-room settings, amd did actual writing. By the end of the institute, each participant is ready to be a writing resource consultant, and prepared to conduct inservice workshops centered on writing and to assist other teachers to implement writing programs in their classrooms. Jimmy Holley of Elba, Interim Director of the Troy State University In-Service Center, is director of the Wiregrass Writing Project.

of performing jazz and big band mu-

tors museum was established in 1992 in Los Angeles, Calif. by Valerie J. Robinson; the museum's first donor was rap singer Ice Cube.

Did you know? Eight African American commodity brokers operated on the New Orleans Cotton Exchange during the 1840's.

\*\*\*Homecoming and Revival Meeting, Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Elba, Rev. Darryl Caldwell, pastor, July 27 - Aug. 1.

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Evangelist for the week - Rev. John Curry, Tuskegee, Ala.

The current Auburn Knights Orchestra - comprised of students at Auburn University - continues the danceable repertoire.

Late in July each year, band alumni from the 30's through the southeast.

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Children who will be entering 90's return to Auburn to reminisce, Sunday School will begin at 9:30 Kindergarten are expected to attend these days to be ready for the beginrehearse, jam, and prepare for the weekend when the public packs the Church vans are available for any-

Quality Inn ballroom to enjoy a truly ning of the school year. The upcoming year's kindergart-en teachers will be conducting the unique musical experience. Starting at 7:30 on Friday and Saturday nights, four different big bands of 15-18 former Knights play the music of different eras. The cur-No transportation will be provided for these sessions, and parents rent band concludes the festivities and guardians will be responsible t with what is always a crowdsee that their children attend. pleasing performance on Saturday

The Auburn Knights Alumni Association will hold its annual reunion on July 25-26 at the Quality Inn University Center in Auburn.

Founded in 1930, the Auburn Back-To -School Day

Knights are in their seventh decade.

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of performing jazz and big band music for dances, country clubs, festivals, and other venues throughout the southeast.

Elba First Assembly will observe a Back-to-School Sunday on Aug.

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222-6255 or 1-800-932-0500 COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION and ELBA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION today an nounced their policy for free and reduced-price meals for children served in schools under the National School Lunch Program and/or School Breakfast Program. Local school officials have adopted the following household size and income criteria for determining eligibility:

Eligibility Scale	For Free !	Meals		Eligibility Scale For Reduced-Price Meals			
Household Size	Per Year	Per Month	Per Week	Household Size	Per Year	Per Month	Per Week
1	10,257	855	198	1	14,597	1,217	281
2	13,793	1,150	266	2	19,629	1,636	378
3	17,329	1,445	334	3	24,661	2,056	475
4	20,865	1,739	402	4	29,693	2,475	572
, 5	24,401	2,034	470	5	34,725	2,894	668
6	27,937	2,329	538	6	39,757	3,314	765
7	31,473	2,623	606	7	44,789	3,733	862
8	35,009	2,918	674	8	49,821	4,152	959
For each additional family member add		+295	+68	For each additional family member add	+5,032	+420	+97

PARENTS: If your total current household income is within the limits listed above, your children may be eligible for either free or reduced-price meals.

They may apply by completing the applications forms sent home with a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. The information on the application may be verified at any time during the school year. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year.

In accordance with program regulations school officials will be verifying the income of some households at some time during the school year. Selected households will be requested to provide income documentation in order to continue receiving free and reduced-price meals.

The social security number must be provided for the primary wage earner or household member who signs the application. Aliens ineligible for social security numbers should indicate their status on the application. In certain cases, foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has such children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals for them, they should contact the school.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, religion, national origin, age or mental or physical handicap.

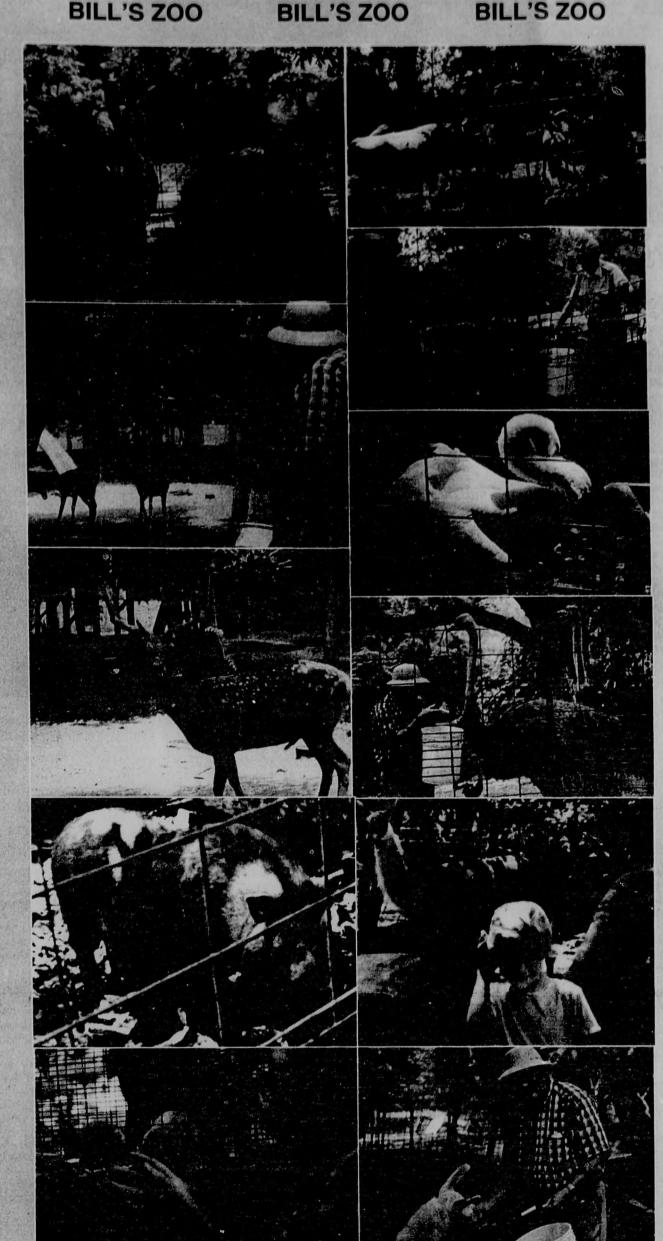
Under the provision of the free and reduced-price meal policy, the principal of each school will review the ap-If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may wish to discuss it in more detail with that official. If a parent wishes to review the ruling further after discussing it with the school, he has a right to a fair hearing. This can be done by making a request either orally or in writing to Roger K. Bowden, Coffee County Schools Superintendent, whose address is 400 Reddock Hill Road, Elba, AL 36323 or Dale

Crowe, Elba City Schools CNP Director, whose address is 101 Tiger Drive, Elba, AL 36323. Hearing procedures are outlined in the free and reduced-price meal policy.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size changes, the household should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for free or reduced-price meals if the household income falls at or below the level shown above. A complete copy of the Policy is on file in each school and in the office of the Superintendent of Coffee County Schools and Elba City Schools, where it may be reviewed by any interested party.

All questions on the free and reduced-price application must be completed. Failure to include information on household members, income or food stamp case number, information on social security, and the signature of an adult household member will result in the denial of benefits.

**BILL'S ZOO** 



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Bill Daughtry and Monroe Maddox (Odell Belcher not shown) feed and pet the animals at "Bill's Zoo." Wesley Dietrich "listens" to a duck egg.

## It's a zoo out there in the woods!

by: FAYE HOLLIDAY

Hidden beneath the natural "flora" just off a quiet country road in
northeast Coffee County are the

Odell Belcher. The animals know

Odell Belcher and eggs, and although

in various ways: the deer scamper, the ostriches crane their necks a little higher and expand their wings as almong the approximately 5-acre natural setting of trees, shrubs and bushes behind his home in the ostriches crane their necks a little higher and expand their wings as they plod deliberately around the inside of their pen, and the bovine species watch curiously and bleat. Chestnut Grove Community. · In his time away from the shop in Elba he is toting buckets of feed,

When Bill brought in the shaggy-maned, golden Norwegian High-lander mountain cow, "the ostriches mending fences, throwing hay, or just petting his animal friends.

\* Bill has acquired his collection from exotic animal sales, shows and they are the same from exotic animal sales, shows and they are the same from th

\*It has been mating time for the come from all parts of the world.

"Does Carolyn (Mrs. Daughtry)
go with you to the shows?" I asked.

"Oh no!" he exclaimed. "She has fections of the female by strutting slowly with necks high and hiting." nothing to do with all this," sweepwith their strong bills. ing his hand toward the pens. "You know she was a school teacher."

"Two regal white swans parade pasture.

Bill was also in education, hav-back and forth for the camera; they back and four-horned Jacob collection. ing served as teacher and also principal of Zion Chapel High School in
past years.

The said four-horned factor of the babies of the babies

\*Helping out with the ongoing A pair of satiny-smooth black \*The swine family includes a labor of caring for so many mouths swans keep the white ones company huge pot-bellied Vietnamese pig and

"fauna" of myriad species of exotic and native animals which call the area home.

Odell Belcher. The animals know and respond to these friends and Bill, but when a stranger arrives, area home.

Odell Belcher. The animals know and respond to these friends and Bill put them in incubators, no babies have been lower quarters of the pens: wood the expectant mothers were ducks, Pharoah, white (from Motor volume this time around the surrounding woods! hatched; the expectant mothers were ducks, Pharoah, white (from Motoo young this time around.

> trich, thought it was "very heavy," as buff, ringneck, and golden pheas she carried it around a bit.)

\*Twin babies have been born in the Fallow deer family, but they were too skittish to be photographed.
"I understand the birth of Fallow twins is a rarity," Bill explained.
"Two prairie dogs jump about in their cage, standing to nibble Bill's extended fingers.

the Texas long-horn; and the High- their impassive faces to peer at visislowly, with necks high and biting lander family includes a mother, fa-tors. ther and sibling roaming in the larger Bill plans to expand his zoo

some Russian wild hogs - which climbed the fence and escaped into

The ostriches lay in spring; the rheas in summer and the emus in the winter.

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the document of the control of the north), African, Egyptian and around by Bill to display, and weighs about two pounds, he said.

(My granddaughter, Wesley Dietrich, thought it was "content of the curving trich, the curving trich, the curving trick the cur ants, and just ordinary native chickens and ducks.

\*Another cow far from home is selves at home in their pen, and turn

grounds, and continue adding to his



(L-R): 1998 Coffee County Junior Miss LeeAnn McAliley; 1997 Coffee County Junior Miss Sharon Covington; 1998 Geneva County Junior Miss

#### LeeAnn McAliley is Coffee County's 1998 Junior Miss

LeeAnn McAliley won the title Elizabeth Strong, daughter of of 1998 Coffee County Junior Miss Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Strong of when the program was held on July
12 in the Enterprise High School auditorium.

In addition she was awarded a

Elba, won the Presence and Composure award; and Laura Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keiff
Lambert of Zion Chapel, won the

\$2,000 cash scholarship to the college of her choice; \$100 cash, and a

As winners in these categories, silver tray as winner of the inter- Elizabeth and Laura were both view portion of the competition. awarded \$100 cash scholarship and

Miss McAliley, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Gary McAliley, is a senior at Enterprise High School and plans to attend the University of neva County Junior Miss. Geneva Alabama to study pediatrics.

County was a part of the competition since there is no local program in that county.



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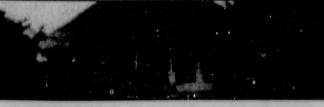
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Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

with Ricky Mularz

A little of this and a little of that...

The Elba Tigers have been hard at work in recent weeks trying to get in peak condition for the upcoming football season, and Coach David Sikes has really been making sure the players have been getting in their work both running and lifting weights. A number of players told me that they have been doing more running than ever since Coach Sikes got the job two weeks ago, and that really means something, since Coach David Lowery was also a conditioning fanatic. I know the players are tired after each and every work-out, but it will pay dividends when the season opens and the thermometer is still around 90 degrees.

The All-Star Sports and Graphics girls softball team competed in the Girl's 16 and Under "Open Class" State Tournament last weekend in Montgomery and stunned a number of very good teams along the way in claiming the third place trophy. The Stars opened the tournament with a big win over No Excuses, the pre-tourney favorite from Mobile, and the winner of the State Sports Festival, and also upset A.G. Edwards, from Mobile, and the Lady Braves, from Phenix City, to take third place honors. The Stars only had one 16-year-old in the starting line-up in the sixteen-year-old tournament, while also had two 13-year-olds and three 14-year-olds starting off, to go along with four 14-year-olds. To finish third in the state is quite an honor, and to do so with a team that will have nine of its ten starters back next season is really something. Maybe next year the girls will bring home yet another state title!

The boys baseball All-Star teams wrapped up their post-season action last week when the Dixie Youth All-Stars dropped two straight games at the Sub-District Tournament. The Dixie Youth team was the only baseball team from the city that failed to win a game; however, the team was filled with young players, and will no doubt be back ready to challenge for a tourney title next season. Good job, and work hard to make next

I rode out to Elba High School the other day and was really surprised to see the concession stand-pressbox building almost completed. The building has a unique look, with a modern second floor design, and will give the softball and baseball fields a very special look. One concern is the shape of the girls' softball field, which still resembles a pasture more than it does a ballfield. However, I'm sure the field will get many long hours of hard work before the spring, and will be just as beautiful as the baseball field before the season starts.

It became official last week that Leroy Carnley will become the girls basketball coach at Elba High School when the new school year opens next month. Coach Carnley was an outstanding basketball player at Kinston High School, was a standout in college and gave it a shot in the CBA before settling down and getting into coaching. I still believe that it will take several years for the Lady Tigers to become a force in girls basketball, and I know for a fact that they have the man on board to get the job done and teach the girls the skills needed.

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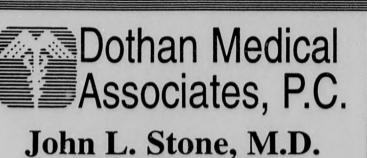
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In girls "16 and Under" softball

### All-Star Sports places third at state tournament

The All-Star Sports and Graphics softball team, of Elba, competed in the 1997 Amateur Softball Association's "State Softball Tournament," last weekend at Montgom-ery's Lagoon Park, and claimed three wins to bring home the third place trophy in the Girl's "16 and Under" Open Class division. A total of 59 teams from across

Alabama and Georgia competed in a total of five age divisions, with twelve teams making up the field in the sixteen and under tournament. "The team's goal was to place in the top two to earn a spot in the Na-August at the Disney World complex," said Coach Ricky Mularz, "but we fell in the loser's bracket too early and just ran out of gas one win short of earning the berth in the tion in the open class of the age di-vision was really tough, and I feel like the girls are to be commended for their showing against teams from much larger cities."

"In years past we competed in the B division at the state tournament, which was for teams from towns with smaller populations," stated Mularz, "but we felt like we had reached the point where we could compete with the bigger teams from across the state, and we proved that we could last weekend n Montgomery." Following are highlights of tour-

ALL-STAR 8 NO EXCUSES 5

All-Star Sports and Graphics scored six runs in a two-inning span late in the game to defeat No Excuses, of Mobile, 8-5, in opening

All-Star jumped on top 1-0 early on an rbi triple by Vaughan Boyd, only to fall behind 3-2 after three innings of play. A two-run triple by Hutchinson and Melissa Mularz to put the Stars back on top 4-3 in the bottom of the fourth, but No Excuses battled right back and plated two runs in the fifth to regain the

All-Star answered the challenge in the bottom of the inning with five hits and four runs, with the key hit being a bases-loaded triple off the bat of Vaughan Boyd, as the Stars moved back on top 8-5.

The All-Star defense refused to allow No Excuses to even put a runner on base in the final two in-



All-Star Sports and Graphics softball team....poses with trophy after placingthird in the State Softball Tournament in the Girl's 16 and Under "Open Class" division, lastweekend at Montgomery's Lagoon Park.

Edwards and Christy Smith. Me- hits. lissa Mularz limited No Excuses to only seven hits and recorded three

**ALL-STAR 6** 

The Stingers, of Gadsden, pushed across a run with two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning to sneak past All-Star Sports and Graphics 7-6. Boyd, Lindsey Jared and Jessica Hutchinson sparked the Stars to a held on to a 5-2 lead until the fifth

inning, when the Stingers took adruns and grab a 6-5 advantage. Katie Vaughan opened the seventh inning with a single to keep the Stars' hopes alive, moved to second on a walk to Kristen Bowdoin, and raced home on a single by Amanda Edwards to tie the

It appeared the game was headed for extra innings after two quick outs in the bottom of the seventh; however, the Stingers pushed across a run to escape with the 7-6

to lead All-Star at the bat, while

Jessica Hutchinson also added 3

Amanda Edwards got 3 hits to

Jessica Hutchinson also added 3

Lead the Stars, while Vaughan Boyd

Edwards led off the bottom of the inhits. Getting two hits were Amanda and Lindsey Jared both added 2

> **ALL-STAR 11** All-Star Sports and Graphics

the seventh inning to claim a wild 11-10 win over the A.G. Edwards Sliders, of Mobile. The Sliders combined three hits with three errors in the top of the first to take an early 5-0 lead; however, the Stars bounced right back,

Hutchinson plated four runs in the bottom of the frame to cut the defto 7-4 in the fifth, but All-Star again answered the challenge and scored three runs in its half of the

inning to pull even at 7-7! A triple by Amanda Edwards ignited the All-Star rally, while Vaughan Boyd and Michelle Lewis both added key hits.

The teams swapped runs in the sixth as the score went to 8-8, but seventh and owned a 10-8 lead heading into the bottom of the sev-

Jason Curran singled with two outs to keep the rally alive, but

Elba failed to score again and took

Colby Capps got 2 hits, including a home-run, and knocked in three runs to lead Elba at the plate,

while Brandon Petty ripped two doubles, drove in two runs and

Golf tourney to

benefit museum

ning with singles to keep the Stars' comeback hopes alive, and when Vaughan Boyd followed with a triple, the score was knotted at 10-10. Michelle Lewis lofted a sacrifice fly one batter, and the Stars celebratscored three runs in the bottom of

Vaughan Boyd and Amanda Edwards both got 3 hits and scored 3 runs to lead All-Star, while Kendra Vaughan, Jessica Hutchinson and Christy Smith all added 2 hits.

All-Star Sports and Graphics bulled ahead early and held on to down the Lady Braves, of Phenix

the second on an rbi single by Lindsey Jared, then broke loose for four runs in the third to move on top 6-1. Christy Smith and Raeann McCollough had key hits in the uprising that gave the Stars the big lead, while Michelle Lewis and Melissa Mularz both raced home on the hit by McCollough. The Stars' lead went to 7-1 in

the fourth on an rbi triple by Vaughan Boyd, and they easily held on behind the pitching of Melissa Mularz and the defense of Michelle Lewis and Kendra Vaughan to post

Lindsey Jared got 2 hits to lead All-Star at the plate, while Mularz limited the Lady Braves to only 5

All-Star Sports and Graphics found their gas tank on empty in this fourth game of the day as it was eliminated by the Stingers, of Gads-

The Stingers took advantage of four errors in the opening two in-nings to grab an early 6-0 lead, and the Stars simply didn't have enough energy left after the long day of acscored twice. Other Elba players getting hits included Kyle English, Tyler Simmons, Marcus Hender-son, Jason Curran and Channon

game were Amanda Edwards, Mi-chelle Lewis, Melissa Mularz, Les-lie Stinson, Christy Smith, Ro-shanda McKinnon and Katie Vaughan Boyd collected 10 hits in 15 at-bats, ripped 5 triples, scored 6 runs and knocked in 10

runs in five games to lead All-Star Sports and Graphics at the plate, while Amanda Edwards collected The first annual Army Aviation Museum Benefit Golf Tournament will be held on August 1, 1997, at the Silver Wings Golf Course.

The cost is \$30 per golfer, and will include a cart, green fees, lots of door prizes, closest to the pin on all par threes, and food and beverage of the second rbi's; and Lindsey Jared, with five

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"10 and Under" winners included (l-r) Clark Skinner - 1st, "11-12" winners included (l-r) Colby Capps - 1st, Derrick Aaron Harrelson - 2nd, and Ryan Gibbs - 3rd.

#### Three local golfers grab crowns Elba Country Club holds annual Junior Golf Invitational

ast weekend with a total of 32 golf-"10 and Under" division ourse, with Elba's Clark Skinner

The "11-12" division included seven golfers, and consisted of an 18-hole format. Elba's Colby Capps

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Kinston volleyball camp set

taking first place with a 57. Elba's Aaron Harrelson placed second with a 58, while Elba's Ryan Gibbs placed third with a 60.

The "11-12" division included seven golfers, and consisted of an 18-hole format. Elba's Colby Capps

fired an 89 to take top honors, while Elba's Derrick Thomas placed second with a 90. Jason Curran shot a 105 and claimed third place in a playoff against fellow-Elba golfer Justin Allen. Rounding out the golf-like with a 110. Cells.

Greg Peden, of Enterprise, 95; Britt Grimes, of Elba, 101; Bart Barnes, of Elba, 107; John Grimsley, of Enterprise, 112; and, Justin Allen. Rounding out the golf-like with a 110. Cells.

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state championship will be held at Festival serves each year through ac-Cambrian Ridge, in Greenville, on ademic scholarships and the state

The tournament will follow a four-man scramble format with men's net, men's gross and women's divisions. The top two teams in each

Brunson, of Elba, with a 110; Colby Skinner, of Elba, with a 120; and Kinston Volleyball Camp Set

for August 5-7 at KHS gym

The Kinston High School "Volleyball Camp" will be held on August 5-7, from 9:00 - 12:00 and 1:30 - 3:30, at the Kinston High School gym.

Kyle Wisam, of Ozark, with a 148.

A total of thirteen golfers competed in the "13-14" age division, with Enterprise's Tommy Casey taking top honors with an 18-hole total of 72. Enterprise's Derek Bynum placed second with a 74, while Troy's Derek on With an 18-hole total of 83. Troy's Eric Mitchell fired an 87 and defeated Elba's Chris Turner in a playoff for second, with Turner having to settle for third. Other golfers in this division, and their scores, were as follows: Josh Henderson, of Enterprise, 79; Will Mills, of Troy, 83; John Henderson, included: Jake Baine, of Geneva, 90; Kyle Wisam, of Ozark, with a 148.

Nine golfers competed in the "15-17" age division, with Elba's Mark Wicker taking home the title

gym.

The camp is for ages 12-18, with a fee of \$50 per camper.

Kinston Lady Bulldog volleyball coach Amelia Rhoades will be the

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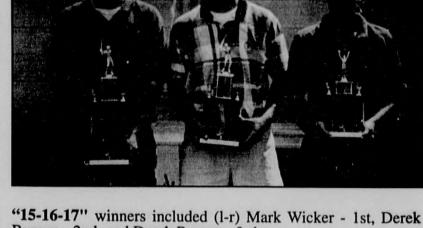
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"13-14" winners included (l-r) Tommy Casey - 1st, Eric

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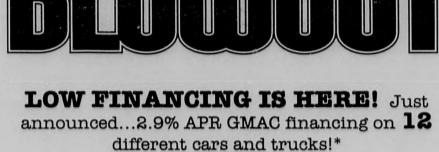
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## At Sub-District tournament

## Dixie Youth All-Stars drop two straight STINGERS 14 ALL-STAR 0

as all got one hit to lead Elba at the

The Elba All-Stars grabbed an

early lead, but then watched as Ge-

neva rallied late to claim a wild 13-

Elba grabbed an early 2-0 lead on consecutive hits by Tyler Sim-mons, Brandon Petty, Colby Capps and Marcus Henderson, only to see

Geneva score five runs in the sec-

ond to go on top 5-2.

Kyle English reached on an error in the third and later scored on a

passed ball to cut the deficit to 5-3, but Geneva was also ready to put more runs on the scoreboard, and

ELBA

The Elba Dixie Youth All-Stars claim the 12-2 win.

competed in the Sub-District Dixie
Youth Baseball Tournament last

Claim the 12-2 win.

Brandon Petty, Colby Capps,
Ralston Moore and Derrick Thomweek in Enterprise and dropped two straight decisions.

"Our players worked real hard in practice getting ready for the tour-nament," said Coach Rob Curran, "but things just didn't go our way nament. We all wanted to win the tournament; however, the players did everything they could and we are all proud of their ef-

**ENTERPRISE 12** 

The Elba All-Stars fell behind early and never recovered in opening round action as they fell to the Enterprise Nationals 12-2.

Stars trailed only 7-2.

Marcus Henderson reached on a walk and later scored on an rbi single by Derrick Thomas to pull Elba within 5-1 in the second inning, and when Ralston Moore doubled in the fifth and later scored the All-stars hope in their half of the sixth A double off Elba's hopes of a come-frombehind win died in the top of the sixth, however, as Enterprise plated five runs to take command and the sixth. A double of the bat of Brandon Petty knocked in one run to pull Elba within 13-4, and Colby Capps followed with a towering three-run homer to chop

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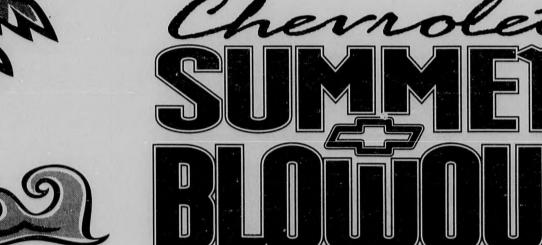
The format will be a 4-person scramble and golfers may pick their own team, or enter as a single.

The format will be a 4-person make the trip to the State Tournament included Devri Kilcrease, Amber Frederick, and LeeAnn own team, or enter as a single.

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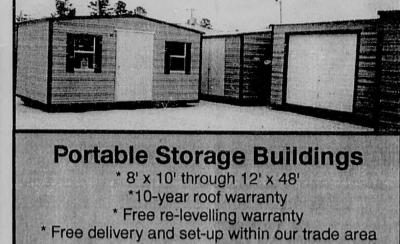
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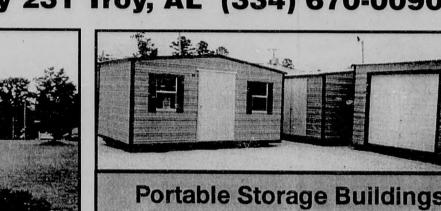
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don't know of anyone who made me. their record crop this year, but almr. Roy Johnson also gave me a ries before using. To dry pack, place 1/4 cup soft vegetable shortening (or

cotton production. Because of our cotton crop being about two to two and a half weeks behind schedule, is almost over now, but between and a half weeks behind schedule, is almost over now, but between and a half weeks behind schedule, is almost over now, but between and a half weeks behind schedule, is almost over now, but between the control of the first of these would be plant bugs. Losing early squares will just pro- George Tabb-County Agent long days till harvest. Nitrogen is long days till harvest. Nitrogen is critical to cotton growth. About 90 units of N applied just as the plant needs it is the key. Too much nitrogen or too-late-applied nitrogen often produces excessive vegetative.

Coming in out and then through a jelly be double layer of cheesecloth. Do not press or squeeze ten produces excessive vegetative growth and delays harvest and makes defoliation difficult. With all ing out on the rain. Unfortunately,

REACH FOR A PEACH

#### Stan Windham-County Agent Canola in hog diets- will it work? house and potted plants.

and bad times to do a good job with their hogs. Feed cost, by far, are the number, one indicates for are the number. profits. Because of this, many people

Canola can be used to replace some or all of the protein from soybean meal in diets for grow/finish hogs. It typically contains 38% protein. 2.3% Iysine and 13% fiber.

Usually, you will find one scorpion in your home instead of an investor of them. However, on rare Most data on feeding canola is from Canada, so the high fiber is not such as issue as it is here. The bottom line on feeding canola meal is price and on feeding canola meal is price and for scorpions. One way to check for

There is no one in Alabama that will admit to crushing canola. Any meal available to us must be coming meal available to us must be coming from Chattanooga, Augusta or possibly Kentucky. As far as the price, \$240 per ton looks to be the maximum price for inclusion in finishing

ishing pigs (120 pounds to market), but should be limited to 300 pounds per ton in grower diets (60 to 120 pounds). Feeding these levels had no effect on pig performance in Canadi-

Because of the fiber content, we may expect a slight reduction in feed intake and growth during the sum-mer with these levels in Alabama. If you need specific diets or more information, please call me at 894-

and produce extra peanuts making of Georgia. It was real hot and it had freezer. been a few days since I had eaten a When frozen, pack berries into

most everyone did make a good tip that left a mark on me that I unwashed berries into containers, butter) crop. That is kind of rare as almost would like to pass on to you. He leaving a 1/2 inch headspace. Fasten 1 egg every year because of spotted rains, said, "You need to find someone lids or seals securely and freeze. 1/2 cup milk some growers have a corn failure. who grows Belle of Georgia peach. Wash berries before using. Soybeans are also doing quite well. es. You owe it to yourself. Either grow some good peaches or find Blueberry Jelly someone who grows good peaches. 2 quarts blueberries As you know, earliness is a key to And take the time to visit them when 7 1/2 cups sugar

the rains we have had, adding Sulfur that included some insects. with all to the Nitrogen side-dress mix would the wet weather Alabama has experipay off. Pixing your cotton in a time- enced recently, you may have noly matter will help to enhance fruit ticed an increase in the number of ingrowth and increase earliness. If you sects coming inside your home.

have not been using Pix, this year would be a good one to start.

Millipedes invading homes can be a problem when there is a lot of moisture. And as some homeowners have discovered, millipedes are not The other day I was visiting with insects but belong to the arthropod Mr. Roy Johnson in Ino. I went to class Diplopoda which means "two see his cotton. class Diplopoda which means "two footed." Millipedes have more than As we were walking to the field, one pair of legs per body segment. Other insects also may be noticeable with the wet summer weather. For example, pillbugs (commonly called sowbugs or rolly pollies) may

be more noticeable around your During and after rains, argentine ants may be a problem. They are Swine production is a major industry around the Wiregrass. Many folks have continued through good and had times to do a major intrying to get away from wet weather so they come inside your home. Wipe down trails of Argentine ants with warm continued to the same to do a major intrying to get away from wet weather so they come inside your home.

have been interested in canola as a feed. I will try to give you a brief response.

We weather. This is also time of year they are having their babies. The Southern Devil Scorpion is the most prevalent scorpion in Alabama. Leaf litter and wood piles are their habits

> Usually, you will find one scorvasion of them. However, on rare occasions they can build up in great

will turn a bluish color under the

Anything registered for flying or crawling insects can be used for conmum price for inclusion in finishing diets, based on \$320 per ton for SBM48 and 3.25 per bushel for corn.

Canola meal can replace all of the protein from soybean meal for finishing rice (120 per diet).





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## Cooking with blueberries

good potential to make a good crop. Peanuts have a tremendous amount of Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus in them. This may or may not produce a great crop loss at harvest, as often the healthy peanuts will stretch out and produce extra peanuts making of Georgia. It was real hot and produce extra peanuts making of Georgia. It was real hot and produce extra peanuts making of Georgia. It was real hot and it had trees, but I didn't say anything.

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Wipe jar rims and adjust lids. Process in a boiling water bath canner. Half pints, 5 minutes.

The corn has just about made. I peach, but that peach left a mark on containers. Fasten lids or seal securely and return to freezer. Wash ber- 3/4 cup sugar

you will still want to strategize for now and next year, do yourself a fa- layer at a time, in a large, thickearliness. There are several things that will prolong cotton harvest. The good peaches.

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2 cups all-purpose flour (optional:

1/2 teaspoon salt) 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder (optional: 3/4 teaspoon grat-

Preheat oven to 350 or 375 de-

In a large mixer bowl cream juice by straining through a colander shortening with the sugar; when and then through a jelly bag or a smooth beat in the egg and lemon rind. At low speed blend in the milk, then the sifted dry ingredients; when Do not press or squeeze the bag smooth stir in, by hand, the blueber-

ries. Pour into a greased and floured

as this will cause jelly to be cloudy. 7-1/2-inch baking pan and sprinkle Measure 4 cups berry juice into a topping (below) over the batter.

small bowl and blend them with a fork or a pastry blender until the Blueberries are ripe all over the county. While we have a good supply you might want to preserve season for us is almost over, but there were still three beautiful peachgrowing like crazy and both have a good potential to make a good crop.

Blueberries are ripe all over the county. While we have a good supply, you might want to preserve some of them. Following are some of the recommended methods.

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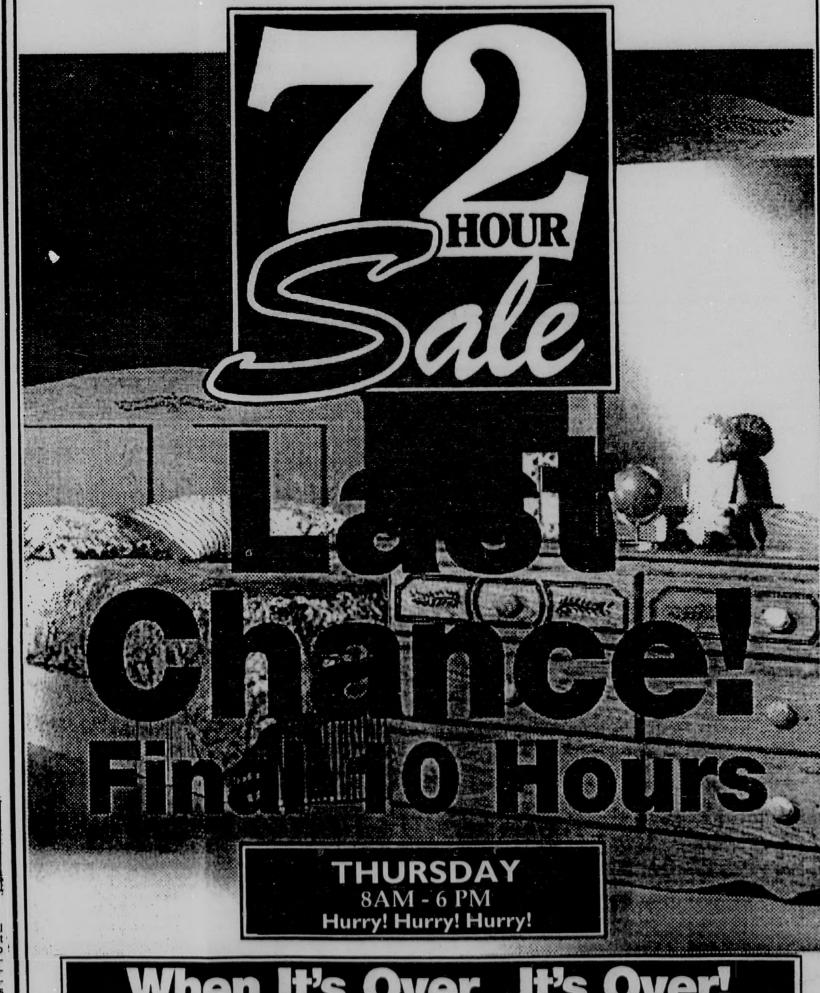
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## Garbage container discussion consumes commission meeting

pick up their garbage container," he said. "The contractor is required by the terms of the contract to deliver the container to each resident."

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by Marvin MclLwain - Editor

Although the Coffee County Commission's Monday morning agenda had only one item of business on the agenda it lasted just over one hour.

During the general business session, the question of garbage came up sparking a lengthy discussion and sign up for collection service with MDI and at the same time pick up their 90-gallon containers be delivered to county was seconded to containers be delivered to county was seconded by Commissioners Bernest Brooks.

The site selected by MDI for the sign-up and container distribution is one the terms of the torain the terms of the container distribution is and the local ered to each household. He stated in sley opposed the motion.

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"Each resident doesn't have to go
pick up their garbage container," he

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the present time, the terms of the
contract. County attorney Kenneth

"We are making great progress in
assigning addresses throughout the

tries) of Dothan states: "Household signing up for the service. Flyers are waste shall be collected by the Con-tractor at curb side from one concounty.

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Angelo Fanucci. He asked the com- ber of 250 on it, this indicates that it ACCESS ROAD NEARING COMPLETION... The access road from After several minutes of discus- mission for financial assistance in is one-quarter mile from the begin- Taylor Mill Road to the Elba City School Complex is nearing completion and should be open by start of school. Elba City Schools Superintendent Charles Pearce stated that all that is lacking is the striping of the roadway numbers will start at the road's ori- and the installation of a barrier gate on the north end of the road. The access gin and increase from west to east, will be open on school days from 6:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. in the morning and from 2:45 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. in the afternoon. The street will also be

## State installs new digital license system

The Coffee County Probate Judge's office in Elba is "learning" the new digital driver's license system recently installed by the state. According to installers, individuals should be receiving their new driver's license quicker and in the meantime, their temporary license will have their photo (black & white)

The new driver's license issuing system presently being used by 35 other states and Canada replaces an 11-year-old system. The camera used to take the applicant's photograph has been re-placed by a video camera. The new camera "freeze frames" the image allowing the operator to check and in-sure a "good photo" (in color) of the individual for the permanent driver's

According to Alabama Department of Public Safety officials, the new system will provide better driv-

to the affected area.

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Two volunteers, Nancy Brunson

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NOTICE

Hurricane Danny vic-

ims may be sent to the

The Salvation Army

P.O. Box 1025

Mobile, AL 36633-1025

American Red Cross P.O. Box 1764

Mobile, AL. 36633-1764



first assignment outside of Coffee

More than 2,000 individuals were housed in shelters in Mobile and Baldwin counties manned by Red

Cross Volunteers during the Hurri-cane Danny relief effort.

Red Cross Emergency Response Vehicles served more than 11,500

meals in the hurricane affected area.

The shelters were manned and meals served by more than 70 Red

The Salvation Army has also pro-

vided assistance to the hurricane vic-

132 items of clothing, and sheltered

more than 1,000 victims of Hurri-

Volunteers from both of these or-

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Locals aide in Hurricane

Disaster Services of the Coffee County American Red Cross responded to the threat of Hurricane Danny during and following the weekend of July 18, 1997.

The description of the Coffee and Carol Mooney, are from Elba and are assigned to the new Elba Shelter Team recently organized. They participated in local training sessions and have agreed to work as

Three local volunteers responded to the call from the Mobile area.

Nancy Brunson, Carol Mooney, and Greg Williams left late Saturday, July 19, to assist in providing relief locations of Enterprise, is a National Disaster Volunteer. He was on his first term of the offected area.

Danny relief effort

FIRST DL ISSUED...Pictured above is Gloria Tyler (left), a clerk in Probate Office, using the new system to issue Eva McGrath a new driver's li-

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**HAPPENINGS** \* <u>VIETNAM VETS</u> Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc., will hold its regular monthly meeting at the VFW in Daleville, AL on Thursday (TODAY), July 31, 1997, beginning at 6:00 p.m. sharp. The meeting is open to the public. All veterans and their families are welcome. For more information call 598-8804.

CLASS REUNION The Elba High School Class of '57 will hold a planning session for their 40-year reunion at 7:00 p.m. Thursday (TODAY), July 31, at Elba City Hall.

UA ALUMNI MEET The Coffee & Geneva University of Alabama Alumni Chapters will meet on Tuesday, July 29, at 6:30 at the Enterprise Country Club. Following a barbecue rib dinner, the featured speaker will be Coach Neil Callaway. Cost is \$15 per person. Call Susie Stokes at 897-5533 for more information or reserva-

EHS ORIENTATION Elba High School's seventh-grade student orientation will be held Monday, August 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Students and their parents are to attend. During this time, students and parents may visit the classrooms and meet the teachers. Lockers, schedules, and lunch accounts will also be available. On Monday, August 4, students in grades 8-12 are encouraged to pick-up schedules, purchase parking permits, arrange for lockers and lunch accounts.

The organization fed more than 5,000 individuals from canteens, distributed 80 cleaning kits, distributed council chamber located in the New Brockton Town Council will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, August 4, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in the tributed 80 cleaning kits, distributed council chamber located in the New Brockton Town Hall.

IUMP START Jump Start Days at Elba Elementary School will be Tuesday, August 5, through Thursday, August 8, from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. All kindergarten age children are urged to attend these sessions. No transportation will be provided. The student orientation will be conducted by kindergarten teachers.

## Anti-peanut legislation defeated

All emergency responders in the opened during special occasions such as football games, etc.

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culture Appropriations legislation.

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Congressman Terry Everett, REnterprise, member of the House Agriculture Committee, praised the was reformed last year, the price about corporate greed."

"As a matter of fact, Everett conform the farmers was passed on to families. This amendment is purely about corporate greed." House's 242 to 185 defeat of an farmers receive for their peanuts has The peanut program is vital to the

amendment last Thursday that would have effectively eliminated the seven-year federal peanut program.

"This is a triumph for common sense and fairness for America's farmers and consumers," Congress-farmers and consumers," Congress-farmers and consumers, "Congress-farmers and consumers," Congress-farmers have increased, the cost of peanut butter is still the same, but the profits of bama, Southwest Georgia and North-server shave increased. man Everett said after the vote. these manufacturers have increased. west Florida is in excess of \$1 bil"This vote was in all likelihood the Not a penny of the money taken lion a year.

## "We have been fighting this fight for many years," Everett said of the anti-peanut amendment which was attached to the annual House Agri-

The purpose of the event is to raise funds to be used in the restora-

tion of the old Coffee County Jail located in Elba. Plans call for the facility to be made into a museum dedicated to the law enforcement personnel of Coffee County. Also included in the facility will be offices for the Elba Chamber of Commerce and a com-

items being donated and sold with proceeds going toward the restoration fund; arts and craft show; chil dren's activities; Miss Foggy Bottom Pageant; fish fry and auction at 3:00

#### Elba schedules power outage for August 6

The City of Elba Electrical De-partment will have a scheduled power outage on Wednesday, August 6

until 12 noon. The area affected by the outage starts at the intersection of Highland Drive and North Clax-Brantley Highway (AL Hwy. 189N). In the event of inclement weather,

#### **NEWS BRIEFS**

A party with about 30 Elbs teenagers in attendance was broken up by Elba police offi-cers late Saturday night (10:39 p.m.). Officers responding to a disturbance complaint on the Flats Road (located just off the Smith Avenue) found the teenagers with a "keg of beer" in their possession. A search of the vehicles at the scene by a K-9 revealed a "roach" (the butt of a marijuana cigarette) in one of the cars. The youths were detained by officers and parents were called to come pick up their child and/or children. No arrests have been made at this time.

Late Monday night (after 10 p.m.) in Enterprise, an employee of County Market No. 7704 was making a night deposit at Regions Bank on East College Avenue when he was assaulted, robbed and murdered. According to reports, the assailant was a black male wearing blue jeans and a white t-shirt. The Regions Bank night deposit bag containing the deposit is reportedly missing. It is a green lockable bag with the I.D. numbers "32-199" embroidered in white. A reward is being offered by Regions Bank for information leading to the arrest and con-

viction of the assailant.

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